

ARMAGEDDON!



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"Not of This Earth"

Story So Far

The end has begun. Armageddon, the Father of Fear, has come to Earth, unleashing waves of mass extinction. Humanity's only hope of survival lies with one of a fugitive band of supernatural misfits called The Chosen, led by ex-covert ops agent and werewolf Morgan Gallows. Now joined by the mysterious traveller Beldam and the sultry vampire assassin Chastity, the Chosen must survive long enough to discover Armageddon's secrets...

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of the 13 crucial issues contained in the story of

ARMAGEDDON

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- Punishment
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- Judgment War #3 (of 3)
- Evil Empire
- War of the Dead #3 (of 3)
- Armageddon #4 (of 4)

ARMAGEDDON
MICHELLE ROCK
CCN NEWS REPORTING

"FORGET EVERYTHING
YOU THINK YOU
KNOW ABOUT FEAR."

"YOUR WORST DREAMS,
YOUR DARKEST TERRORS,
THEY'RE NOTHING. THEY'RE
PSYCHOLOGICAL PAPER CUTS
COMPARED TO A SUCKING
CHEST WOUND BLASTED
THROUGH THE HEART OF
THE UNIVERSE."

"WHAT HAD COME TO
EARTH WAS TERRIBLE
BEYOND THE ABILITY OF
ANYONE HUMAN TO
COMPREHEND LIKE A
CANCER IN THE MIND
OF GOD --"

"... A NIGHTMARE
FROM WHICH THE
ENTIRE WORLD WAS
DESPERATELY
STRUGGLING TO
AWAKEN."

"BUT THIS WASN'T
A DREAM. THIS WAS
AS REAL AS IT GETS."

"I'LL TELL YOU
WHAT I KNOW."

"IT ISN'T MUCH, BUT HUNDREDS
OF GOOD PEOPLE - SCIENTISTS,
REPORTERS, ORDINARY PEOPLE
FULL OF COURAGE AND FUTILE
HOPE - DIED TO LEARN IT."

"WITHOUT THEIR NAMES
PASSING ON WHAT THEY
FOUND OUT IS THE BEST I
CAN DO TO MAKE SURE
THEY'RE REMEMBERED.
THEY DESERVE THAT
MUCH, AT LEAST."

"IT HAD CROSSED BILLIONS
OF LIGHT-YEARS FROM SOME
SOOTHLESS, UNRELIABLE
UNIVERSE TO COME TO
TEMPERANCE, WYOMING."

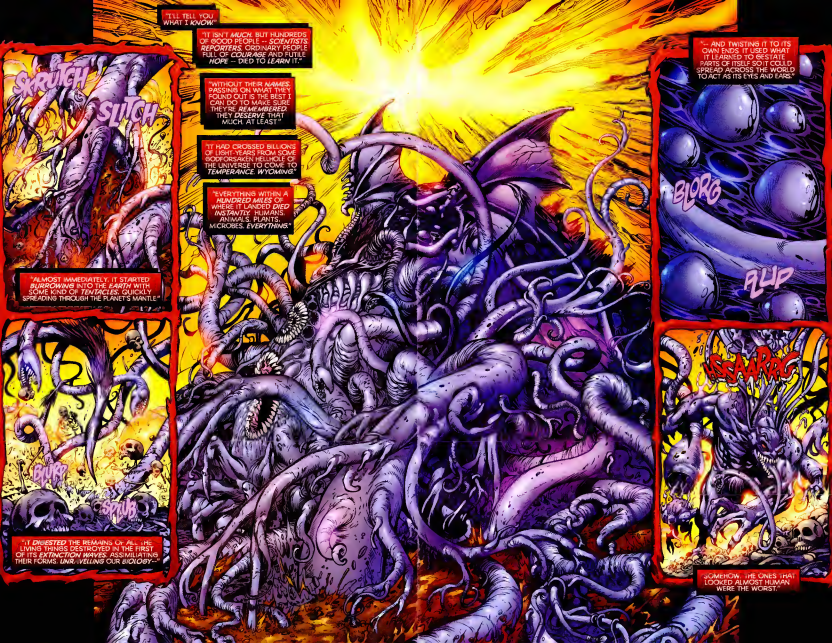
"EVERYTHING WITHIN A
HUNDRED MILES OF
WHERE IT LANDED DIED
INSTANTLY: HUMANS,
ANIMALS, PLANTS,
MICROBES, EVERYTHING."

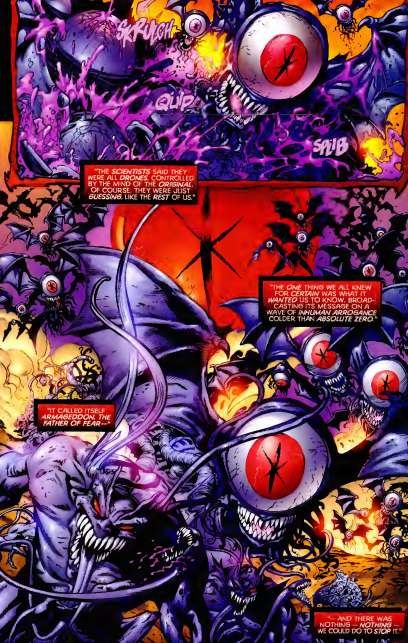
"ALMOST IMMEDIATELY, IT STARTED
BURROWING INTO THE EARTH WITH
SOME KIND OF TONGUES, GRABBY
SPREADING THROUGH THE PLANET'S MANTLE."

"IT DIVORCED THE REMAINS OF ALL THE
LIVING THINGS DESTROYED IN THE FIRST
OF ITS EXTINCTION WAVES, ASSIMILATING
THEIR FORM, LINE, VELLING OUR BIOLOGY."

"... AND TWISTING IT TO ITS
OWN END: IT USED WHAT
IT LEARNED TO GESTATE
PARTS OF ITSELF SO IT COULD
SPREAD ACROSS THE WORLD
TO ACT AS ITS EYES AND EARS."

SOMEHOW, THE ONES THAT
LOOKED ALMOST HUMAN
WERE THE WORST.





SKRLOH
QUP
SAB

"THE SCIENTISTS SAID THEY WERE ALL DRONES, CONTROLLED BY THE MIND OF THE ORIGINAL. OF COURSE, THEY WERE JUST GUESSING, LIKE THE REST OF US."

"THE ONE THING WE ALL KNEW FOR CERTAIN WAS WHAT IT WANTED US TO KNOW. BROADCASTING ITS MESSAGE ON A WAVE OF INHUMAN ARROGANCE COLDER THAN ABSOLUTE ZERO."

"IT CALLED ITSELF ARMAGEDDON, THE FATHER OF FEAR."

"... AND THERE WAS NOTHING — NOTHING — WE COULD DO TO STOP IT."



...TOWN OF BEAUMONT WHERE RIOTING CONTINUES UNCHECKED WITH LOCAL POLICE OVERWHELMED BY THIS SEEMING OUTBREAK OF MADNESS...

OVER BROOM LAKE AIR FORCE BASE WHERE A SQUADRON OF F-16S WERE DESTROYED BY...

WE MUST INSIST ON A TOTAL QUARANTINE OF NORTH AMERICA, INCLUDING A MILITARY BLOCKADE OF ITS SHORES



LET ME BE PERFECTLY CLEAR:

WE ARE PREPARED TO USE NUCLEAR STRIKES TO ENSURE THAT THIS LATEST AMERICAN PLAGUE OF TERROR DOES NOT SPREAD TO THE WORLD AT LARGE

WEATHER SYSTEMS ACROSS THE GLOBE CONTINUE TO BE AFFECTED BY THE APPEARANCE OF THE ATMOSPHERIC DISTURBANCE OVER WYOMING



AT ITS CURRENT RATE OF EXPANSION, THE WYOMING VORTEX WILL ENGULF THE ENTIRE PLANET WITHIN A MATTER OF DAYS...

THE STUDIO OF CON AFFILIATE
KBBC SALT LAKE CITY



SHOCKING SCENES FROM COLORADO SPRINGS, WHICH WAS OVERRUN BY THE LIVING DEAD EARLIER TODAY...

OH GOD

MY PARENTS... MY PARENTS WERE IN COLORADO SPRINGS!

I'M... I'M SORRY ROCK. I KNOW HOW IT IS. I LOST FAMILY IN MANHATTAN

BUT HARD AS IT IS, YOU GOT TO GO ON

WHY ZANE? WHAT FOR?

THE WHOLE WORLD'S FALLING APART! WHAT'S THE POINT OF GOING ON?

SOME BODY'S GOT TO MAY AS WELL BE US



SKREEEEK

AAAAAEEEEEE

JESUS!
JESUS! JESUS!
JESUS!

RATS
RATS THE SIZE
OF BENGAL
TIGERS.

HIT THE
DIRT! FIRE
IN THE HOLE!
CHARLIE'S
COMING!

MAADAM!

IT'S
THE FEAR.
LIKE BEFORE.
HAPPENING
AGAIN.
AAUUUU.
JEEZ. I

UUNUUUUAAAF

HOLY
SHIT!

UH.
WHAT'RE
THOSE?!

INFANTRY
AND AIR
SUPPORT.

IT'S
GROWING.
ANOTHER ONE
OF THOSE
THINGS!

LIKE THE
ONE THAT KILLED
EVERYTHING IN
WYOMING!

WE LIVED
THROUGH IT
ONCE... WE
CAN DO IT
AGAIN.

WE
HAVE
TO

UGABUGABUGUS

TIME
TO GO

LOS ANGELES

SAY IT AGAIN
BEDLAM, WE DIDN'T
ASK FOR YOUR 'HELP'
AND WE DON'T
WANT IT

TESTOSTERONE
POISONING

WE'LL TAKE
IT ANY LAHKA IT,
GALLOW'S

IT AINT ABOUT
WHAT YOU WANT
HOSS - THIS HERE'S
ABOUT THE END OF
THE 'FREAKIN'
WORLD - RECKON
YOU GOT A
NOTION OR
TWO BOUT
THAT

YOU
KNOW...
ABOUT THE
OMEN?
THE
PROPHECIES?

A MITE

ENUFF TO
KNOW THIS
WILD BUNCH
OF YOURS -- THE
CHOSEN -- IS
WHAT MAKES THE
DIFFERENCE IN
THE END

I AINT GOT
ALL THE DETAILS
YET, BUT I AM TO FIND
OUT. ME AND CHASTITY'RE
HERE TO HELP KEEP 'EM
ALIVE UNTIL WE
KNOW HOW

-- OR JUS
A LIFETIME
MEMBERSHIP TO
THE PSYCHIC PAIS
HOTLINE?

WE'LL MUST
BE OBLIVIA. HE
AINT A FRIEND,
ZACKLY, DARLIT,
BUT HE KNOWS
HIS STUFF

NEITHER
DO HOME
PLANETS.

WHATEVER
IT COSTS, IT'S
GOT TO BE
WORTH IT...
RIGHT?

WHAT
JOO GOT
A FRIEN WITH
THE 411 ON THE
FUTURE --

GOES BY
THE TAG
TIMESANDER
ONLY
PROBLEM
IS, WHAT HE
KNOWS, DONT
COME CHEAP





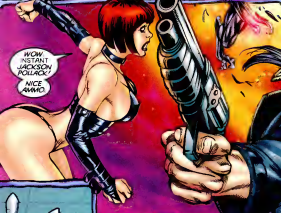
INCOMING



EW
GROSS!

WHAT
THE HELL
ARE THOSE
THINGS?

THEY
AIN'T THE
CAVALRY



WOW,
INSTANT
JACKSON
POLLACK!
NICE
AIMED

MAGNETIC
CONTAINMENT
FIELD
HOLLOWPOINT
ANTI-MATTER
LOADS
GOT 'EM
A LONG TIME
AGO, IN A GALAXY
FAR, FAR
AWAY.
BUT THAT'S
ANOTHER
STORY.



SH YEAH
RIGHT.

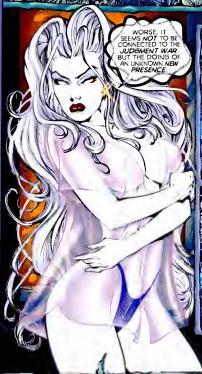


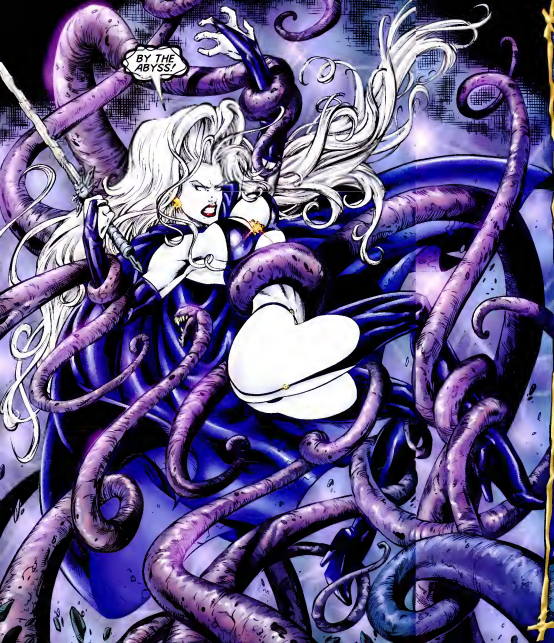
YEX...
THE LOA HAVE
NO POWER
OVER THESE
CREATURES!



DON'T LET
THEM TOUCH
YOU VANESSA!
THEIR SCENT IS
LIKE THAT OF
MY FATHER
GENOCIDE
CHAOS
CORRUPTED!







BY THE ABYSS!



SHUNK!



GROSS!



THOSE
TENTACLES
WERE BORN
OF NEITHER
CHAOS NOR
ORDER.

NEVEN BEFORE
HAVE I EXPERIENCED
SUCH A BACKLASH
AGAINST JECCALYSIS'S
CHAOS-BORN
ENERGIES

BUT
PURE ENTROPY
DISSOLUTION
OCCURS THE ETERNAL
HUNGER OF THE
VOID.



OF COURSE IT'S ALL VERY SIMPLE ONCE YOU UNDERSTAND THAT AN IMPLICATE ORDER LIES BENEATH THE CHAOS OF QUANTUM PROBABILITY --
-- THAT ALL REALITY IS IN EFFECT A SOLID -- A STABLE STANDING WAVE -- RYDING THE SURFACE OF THOSE INFINITE DEPTHS

MMNNPH!



CONSIDER EXISTENCE AS A VAST COMPUTER NOW IMAGINE THE IMPLICATE ORDER AS THE CODE FOR ITS OPERATING SYSTEM

ONCE YOU LEARN THE LANGUAGE, ONE COULD RE-WRITE THAT CODE



AND IMPOSE ONE'S WILL DIRECTLY UPON THE PHYSICAL UNIVERSE



BALEGGK!



SUCCESS! SUCCESS!

THE BORDERLAND
BETWEEN ASGARD
AND EARTH.

HAHAHA!

BEHOLD, MY
WARRIORS!
EARTH!
TEEMING WITH
HUMAN CATTLE
RIPE FOR
CONQUEST!

MY ARMIES
WILL DARKEN
THE SKIES, AND
ALL SHALL FALL
BEFORE THE MIGHT
OF THE BLOOD
GODDESS...

PURGATORY!

ALL WE NEED
IS THE COOPERATION
OF A CERTAIN USEFUL
FOOL WHOSE OWN
RECENT SETBACKS
HAVE RIPENED HIM FOR
MY EXPLOITATION

LUCIFER,
MY LOVE...
WITH THE
BLOOD ALCHEMY
THAT IS MINE BY
RIGHT I SUMMON
YOU!



BITCH!
HOW DARE
YOU PRESUME
TO COMMAND
THE PRINCE OF
DARKNESS?

MORE THE
PRINCE OF RUINS
OF LATE FROM
WHAT I'VE HEARD.
BELOVED.

YOUR DEFEAT
AT THE HANDS
OF LADY DEATH
HAS COST YOU
DEARLY.



WHILE I
HAVE GROWN
IN POWER BEYOND
YOUR ABILITY
TO IMAGINE

BUT I
HAVE NOT
FORGOTTEN
THE DELICIOUS
NIGHTS OF
DEPRIVITY
WE ONCE
SHARED.

I PROPOSE
AN ALLIANCE
WITH MY LESSONS
AND YOUR INHUMAN
CUNNING. WE
COULD YET RULE
THIS WORLD
TOGETHER.

PURGATOR!
YOU IGNORANT
BUT!

YOU THINK
TO USE ME AS
A FIGUREHEAD, A
PUPPET TO DANCE
AT YOUR
WHIM.

YOU WERE
EVER A CUNNING
AND MANIPULATIVE
WENCH. IT IS WHY
I FAVORED YOU
FOR SO MANY
MILLENNIA. BUT
NO MORE!

ANOTHER
MORE REVEALING
AND VICIOUS
THAN EVEN YOU
HAS CLAIMED MY
AFFECTIONS.



I WILL
HAVE LADY
DEATH AS MY
BRIDE, AND NONE
OTHER!

DO NOT
CALL UPON ME
AGAIN.

SHAAAAA!

THAT
PALE
WHORE!

TOO
LONG HAVE
I IGNORED
HER PREVIOUS
SLIGHTS AGAINST
ME!

SHE
MUST
DIE!

EXCELLENT







LUKE CITY AFTER CITY ACROSS THE
WORLD THAT NIGHT EVERYTHING
LIVING IN A SHIRT CEASED TO
EXIST BETWEEN HEARTBEATS



"BY THE TIME WE
ARRIVED, IT WAS
LONG OVER."

"HUUUH"

"AW
AW
NO..."

"SON
OF A
BITCH"

"ALL THAT WAS LEFT OF L.A. WAS
ONE BIG CONCRETE AND STEEL
HEADSTONE MARKING THE PLACE
WHERE THERE USED TO BE A CITY."

"THE SILENCE WAS
DEAFENING."

"THERE WAS
NO SMOG."

"NO SMOG"

"SOMEHOW, THAT MADE THE
DESOLATION REAL IN A WAY
NOTHING ELSE COULD."

"THAT'S WHEN
WE KNEW THE
WORST HADN'T
EVEN BEGUN..."

NEXT:
**IT CONQUERED
THE WORLD**

**Next
Issue!**

Is there any hope?



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